

Central Intelligence Agency



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Dr. Neal H. Petersen  
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Dear Neal,

I'll enclose the print-out (classified CONFIDENTIAL) of previously released intelligence reporting of NIEs, SNIEs and SEs, along with the cover memorandum concerning it from the Chief of the Information and Privacy Division (IPD) here. I should draw your attention especially to the second paragraph in IPD's cover memo, which gives cautionary instructions on using the enclosed listing.

You'll note that the cover memo also asks that any request for further dissemination of this listing be referred to IPD for decision. I'll let you know as soon as I get IPD's answer to your request to pass it on to State's declassification division. In the meantime, I would be grateful if you would keep the list within the Historian's office.

I'm sorry that this request was more complicated and took longer than I had expected. Now that we've got it, I hope that it will prove useful.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,



J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief Historian

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MEMORANDUM FOR: J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief, History Staff

FROM:

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SUBJECT: Request for Info on NIE, SE and SNIE Documents

1. In response to your earlier request for a list of prior released intelligence reporting of NIEs, SNIEs and SEs, the attached material is provided. It is our understanding that this list has been requested by the State Department for use in making a preliminary review of topics to be addressed in the Foreign Relations of the U.S. series of historical publications. As you point out in your memo of 20 May 1984, this list should not be a substitute for the regular procedures that State Department has always followed in submitting their volumes for CIA review before printing any CIA-originated material.

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2. The attached listing reflects the "SAN" and "DEC" after the word RELEASE: for each document on the list. The term, "DEC" refers to documents that have been declassified for prior release to the public. In addition, "SAN" means the document was sanitized for release to the public but the full text of the document is still classified. Therefore, we urge caution in dealing with this list, especially as to those documents which have been sanitized. Copies of these documents can be obtained by submitting a request to Chief, IPD, 1107 Ames Building.

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3. I should add that listings such as the one attached are very temporary in nature and we have no way to provide a continuing update of new information. We still believe that requirements of this sort can be better serviced by our office conducting a search on topics/subjects as the need arises. I would appreciate your passing this advice to those individuals at the State Department who are seeking information needed to commence work on FRUS publications.

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4. These listings are provided for the sole use of the State Department and CIA history staffs and not for distribution to other agencies or release to the public. Please refer any requests for further dissemination of this listing to this Division for review and determination.

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5. I do apologize for the time required to produce and coordinate the material in response to your request. Please give me a call on  if you have further questions on this matter.

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